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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Shadi Mere et al.
Appln. No.: 10/826,013
Filed: April 16, 2004
For: KNOB ASSEMBLY
Attorney Docket No: 10541-1991

Examiner: M. Fishman
Art Unit: 2832

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

- ☒ Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (check at least one of the following):
- ☒ Previously submitted:
 - ☒ Applicant(s) requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments.
 - ☐ Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - ☐ Other: _____
 - ☒ Attached is/are:
 - ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☒ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
 - ☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in support of Patentability
 - ☒ Other: Return Receipt Postcard

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☐ Request for suspension of action:

Applicant(s) hereby request suspension of action on the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).

☐ Small Entity Status:

☐ Applicant hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

☐ A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no. _____ / _____ and such status is still proper and desired.

☐ Is no longer desired.

☒ Applicant(s) calculate the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:

☒ A Request fee of \$790.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).

☐ A suspension processing fee of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).

☐ An additional filing fee of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 (_____ additional independent claims and/or _____ additional total claims).

☐ An extension fee of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a _____-month extension of time.

☒ Fee payment to cover the above-enumerated fee(s):

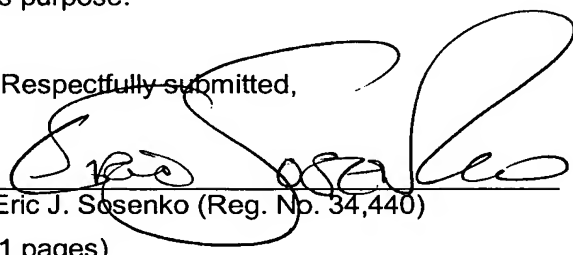
☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1500 (VISTEON GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.) in the amount of \$790.00. A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

☐ A payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1500 (VISTEON GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.). A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,


Eric J. Sosenko (Reg. No. 34,440)

August 1, 2005

Date

Attachment(s): Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (11 pages)



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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2005, and being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2;
- II. **Remarks**, beginning on page 6.

Applicants note that this paper is being deposited via Express Mail, along with a Transmittal having a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper and an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to the deposit account of Applicants' assignee, Visteon Global Technologies, Inc., Deposit Account No. 06-1500.